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The Honorable Llewellyn E. Thompson
Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Tommy:

Thank you for your letter of 2 July 1964. I
am designating [] to represent me
on the interagency group which you have established to
review plans and formulate recommendations under
National Security Action Memorandum No. 390. He can
be reached on []

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Sincerely,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

John A. McCone
John A. McCone
Director

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14 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Carter

I think it is a very close point whether the DCI should be represented by an Agency officer or somebody acting on his behalf for the Community. If the former, [] is the obvious candidate. On balance I tend to favor the latter, but do not feel strongly. As I gather that you do, I am attaching a draft letter recommending [] appointment.

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JOHN A. BROSS
D/DCI/NIPE

Attachment

Letter to Ambassador Thompson

Hank:

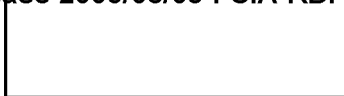
Cleand with DCI - I fast-talked him into [] - see that [] is brought into the picture and works closely with Bross - maybe I need a memo to them - []

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10 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDP
DD/S

John Bross has discussed the attached with General Carter who believes that you two gentlemen have a very active interest in all this. He invites your comments before moving the thing along to DCI.

In particular, the general is inclined to think it might be more useful to have a "career" Agency officer assigned to this project. He is thinking of someone like  Any other suggestions are of course, welcome.

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I have not attached copies of the referenced NSAM's nor of the CCPC report. If you need me to dig them up for you give me a call.

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H. Knoche

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13 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. Knoche

25X1 With reference to your note of 10 July, I agree
with General Carter's inclination in Paragraph 2 and
think [] would be a good candidate. Out of his
long background he could contribute substantive evaluation of the projects involved. If this appointment is not feasible, [] would be a
25X1 forceful representative even if he does not have
[] background. As Bross writes, material related
to intelligence installations should be restricted
to the smallest possible group.

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R. Helms

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Hank: I agree with Helms' comments
(above). However, I should point
out that no one has coordinated
any part of the action taken
pursuant to either 300 or 301
with DDS components. I have
talked with [] about this. 25X1
He said he would ensure that
I had a chance to see the draft
which [] has prepared. STAT

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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

The Honorable Llewellyn E. Thompson
Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Tommy:

Thank you for your letter of 2 July 1964. I
am designating [REDACTED],
who is a member of my personal staff for National Intelli-
gence Programs Evaluation, to represent me on the interagency
group which you have established to review plans and formulate
recommendations under National Security Action Memorandum
No. 300. He can be reached on [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

John A. McCone
Director

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9 July 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: NSAMs Nos. 300 and 301

1. Ambassador Thompson has requested the designation of a representative to participate in the deliberations of a group which he is convening to review plans and formulate recommendations under NSAM No. 300. This group will be chaired by Joseph J. Wolf, who has been recalled to the State Department from an assignment with AID specifically for this purpose. Mr. Johnson from the White House and Bob Amory will also be members of this group.

2. The CCPC has completed its study of contingency relocation plans for intelligence facilities under NSAM 301. There is some doubt as to what to do with this paper after it has been reviewed and approved by USIB. The State Department would like to have the paper referred to the Secretary of State for Ambassador Thompson's attention and consideration in connection with the recommendations formulated under NSAM 300. This would seem to be all right as long as it is understood that the substance of the material relating to intelligence installations will be handled by Ambassador Thompson personally and a small cleared group.

3. It would seem to me to be an advantage to have act as your representative on the group established under NSAM 300. In this capacity he would be able to coordinate and monitor any action or discussion which involves an interrelationship between NSAM 300 and NSAM 301.

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Moreover, it seems to me important to have high level and forceful representation on the Thompson group which may exert considerable influence on decisions to maintain or relocate installations in foreign areas (including Cyprus).

4. Accordingly, I recommend notification of Ambassador Thompson in accordance with the annexed letter.



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JOHN A. BROSS
D/DCI/NIPE

Attachment
Letter to Ambassador Thompson

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<p>I discussed this with Kirk who concurs. If you do too suggest it be forwarded.</p> <p><u>DOB</u></p>					
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